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AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME

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Responsive to the Official Action of October 1, 2003, amend the claims 1-17 as follows. A request for one month extension of time, with the appropriate fee is also filed herewith. Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment in connection with this request, to Applicant's undersigned counsel's deposit account 10-0435 with reference to matter no. 27609-67125.

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